

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Zev Carter	Team: Squad #3	CCRB Case #: 201900778	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Friday, 01/11/2019 6:20 AM	Location of Incident: § 87(2)(b)	Precinct: 75	18 Mo. SOL 7/11/2020	EO SOL 2/25/2021	
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Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
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Witness(es)	Home Address
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. DT3 Jamar Goddard	00692	948033	NARCBBN
2. DT3 James Seder	1524	947479	NARCBBN
3. DT3 Rene Castellano	2601	946836	NARCBBN
4. An officer			
5. DT3 Daniel Molinski	205	952030	NARCBBN
6. SGT Alexandru Anghel	00240	934403	NARCBBN

Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name
1. DT3 Michael Seiger	5718	952225	NARCBBN
2. CPT Benjamin Lee	00000	932887	NARCBBN
3. DT3 Kelly Brown	514	929786	NARCBBN
4. DT3 Cameel Quallis	825	949516	NARCBBN
5. DT3 Thomas Chiusano	4479	950205	NARCBBN
6. LT Roman Israilov	00000	932816	NARCBBN

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.SGT Alexandru Anghel	Abuse: Sergeant Alexandru Anghel entered § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.	§ 87(2)(b)
B.SGT Alexandru Anghel	Abuse: Sergeant Alexandru Anghel searched § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn	§ 87(2)(b)
C.DT3 James Seder	Discourtesy: Detective James Seder spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
D.DT3 Jamar Goddard	Discourtesy: Detective Jamar Goddard spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
E. An officer	Discourtesy: An officer spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
F. An officer	Force: An officer used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
G.DT3 Jamar Goddard	Abuse: Detective Jamar Goddard threatened to notify Administration for Children's Services.	§ 87(2)(b)

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
H.SGT Alexandru Anghel	Abuse: Sergeant Alexandru Anghel threatened to notify Administration for Children's Services.	
I. An officer	Abuse: An officer refused to show the search warrant to § 87(2)(b)	
J.DT3 Jamar Goddard	Abuse: Detective Jamar Goddard refused to show the search warrant to § 87(2)(b)	
K.SGT Alexandru Anghel	Abuse: Sergeant Alexandru Anghel refused to show the search warrant to § 87(2)(b)	
L.DT3 Rene Castellano	Discourtesy: Detective Rene Castellano spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)	
M. An officer	Abuse: An officer refused to provide their name to § 87(2)(b)	
N. An officer	Abuse: An officer refused to provide their shield number to § 87(2)(b)	
O.DT3 Rene Castellano	Abuse: Detective Rene Castellano refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)	
P.DT3 Rene Castellano	Abuse: Detective Rene Castellano refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)	
§ 87(4-b) § 87(2)(g)		

Case Summary

On January 18, 2019, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint with IAB (log #2019-2415):

On January 11, 2019, at approximately 6:20 a.m., § 87(2)(b) was asleep in her home at § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn. § 87(2)(b) brother, § 87(2)(b) and her two young children were also asleep in the location. Sergeant Alexandru Anghel and other officers from Narcotics Borough Brooklyn North, entered and searched § 87(2)(b) apartment (**Allegations A and B: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g)). Det. Seder and Det. Goddard yelled, “Get the fuck down, where are the guns?” (**Allegations C and D: Discourtesy**, § 87(2)(g)). An officer entered § 87(2)(b) room and told her, “Get the fuck on the floor” (**Allegation E: Discourtesy**, § 87(2)(g)). An officer pushed § 87(2)(b) onto her bed and pressed a knee onto her back (**Allegation F: Force**, § 87(2)(g)). Sgt. Anghel and Det. Goddard threatened to notify Administration for Children’s Services (ACS) (**Allegations G and H: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g)). Officers refused to show the search warrant to § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) (**Allegation I: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g), **Allegations J and K: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g)). Det. Castellano told § 87(2)(b) “I could fuck up this apartment, rip up the fucking floors if we want to” and “We could do what the fuck we want to” (**Allegation M: Discourtesy**, § 87(2)(g)). An officer refused to provide their name and shield number to § 87(2)(b) (**Allegations M and N: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g)). § 87(2)(b) asked Det. Castellano for his name and shield number, and Det. Castellano turned away from her (**Allegation O and P: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g)). § 87(4-b) § 87(2)(g) and § 87(2)(b) were arrested for § 87(2)(b).

This case does not contain video footage. § 87(2)(b) was unavailable to the investigation after contact attempts.

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Sergeant Alexandru Anghel entered § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.
Allegation (B) Abuse of Authority: Sergeant Alexandru Anghel searched § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.

It is undisputed that Dets. Goddard, Molinski, Brown, Seder, Castellano, and Sgt. Anghel entered and searched § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn on the incident date, and that this entry took place after 6:00 a.m.

On the morning of the incident, search warrant #§ 87(2)(b) was executed at the location (**01 Board Review**). The warrant was requested by Det. Goddard, and was signed by the Honorable § 87(2)(b) a New York City Criminal Court judge. The warrant authorized a search for crack/cocaine, currency, paraphernalia, and evidence of ownership and use of the premises.

New York State Criminal Procedure Law § 690.50 provides that officers can, when necessary, use force to enter premises to execute a search warrant (**16 Board Review**).

§ 87(2)(g)

Allegation (C) Discourtesy: Detective James Seder spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)

Allegation (D) Discourtesy: Detective Detective Goddard spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)

§ 87(2)(b) was locked inside of her bedroom when she heard officers yell, “Get the fuck down, where are the guns?” (02 Board Review). § 87(2)(b) could not provide a description of the officer who said this.

Det. Seder and Det. Goddard both stated that they said, “Police, search warrant!” upon first entering the location. They denied saying, “Get the fuck down” (03, 04 Board Review). Det. Molinski, Det. Brown, Det. Castellano, and Sgt. Anghel also denied that an officer said, “Get the fuck down” (05, 06, 07, 08 Board Review).

This allegation is being pled against Dets. Seder and Goddard because they acknowledged issuing verbal commands upon first entering the apartment.

§ 87(2)(g)

Allegation (E) Discourtesy: Detective Kelly Brown spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)

Allegation (F) Force: An officer used physical force against § 87(2)(b)

§ 87(2)(b) stated that when officers entered her bedroom, she stood up and raised her hands in the air. An officer told § 87(2)(b) to, “Get the fuck on the floor,” and then pushed her onto her bed. § 87(2)(b) torso was on the bed and her legs were on the floor. The officer placed their knee on § 87(2)(b) back pointed a gun at the back of her head. § 87(2)(b) could not describe the officer who took these actions because she was not facing their way when this occurred.

Det. Brown stated that he entered § 87(2)(b) bedroom just ahead of Det. Seder. § 87(2)(b) was inside of her room on her bed. Det. Brown told her, “Let me see your hands.” § 87(2)(b) got out of bed slowly, turned around, and was handcuffed. Det. Brown did not know who handcuffed § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b)

Det. Goddard, Det. Molinski, and Det. Seder each stated that they entered a bedroom further back into the apartment where § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) two children were sleeping at the time that § 87(2)(b) was handcuffed.

Det. Castellano stated that upon his entry into the apartment, other members of the search warrant team had been inside for up to one minute. Inside of her bedroom, § 87(2)(b) was sitting on her

bed. She put her hands up, and an officer told her to place her hands behind her back, and placed her into handcuffs. § 87(2)(b) did not resist.

Det. Goddard and Det. Castellano both stated that they assumed that a member of the second bunker team handcuffed § 87(2)(b)

Sgt. Anghel waited until every civilian inside of the apartment had been handcuffed to enter the location.

None of the officers interviewed for this case could identify who placed § 87(2)(b) into handcuffs. The member of the second bunker team who handcuffed (and presumably used force against § 87(2)(b)) could not be identified. Det. Brown stated that he only issued verbal commands in § 87(2)(b) room, and Det. Seder stated that he was in a different area of the apartment.

§ 87(2)(g)

Allegation (G) Abuse of Authority: Detective Jamar Goddard threatened to notify Administration for Children's Services.

Allegation (H) Abuse of Authority: Sergeant Alexandru Anghel threatened to notify Administration for Children's Services.

§ 87(2)(b) stated that Det. Goddard threatened to call ACS for her children, who were inside of the apartment. She responded, "Oh boy, there we go again with that ACS bullshit." Before Det. Goddard threatened to call ACS, nobody in the apartment had spoken about the children. Det. Goddard did not ask § 87(2)(b) about her children before bringing ACS up.

The children inside of the apartment had no accessible relative or guardian during the incident, considering that their mother and uncle were being arrested.

Det. Goddard denied threatening to call ACS during the incident. Sgt. Anghel, Det. Seder, Det. Castellano, Det. Brown, and Det. Molinski denied witnessing Det. Goddard threaten to call ACS.

Det. Goddard, Det. Molinski, Det. Seder, Det. Castellano, and Det. Brown stated that they did not observe anything which led them to believe that § 87(2)(b) children were being abused or neglected.

Sgt. Anghel believed that § 87(2)(b) children were being neglected because crack cocaine was found in the kitchen and because burnt marijuana and cigarettes were found in the room where § 87(2)(b) children were sleeping. He explained to § 87(2)(b) that there were two options as to how to handle custody of the children. First, the officers could have called ACS and have agency personnel remove the children, or second, § 87(2)(b) could have called a family member to take

custody of her children. Sgt. Anghel explained these options to § 87(2)(b) and advised her to find out whether she could contact anybody who could take care of the children.

NYPD Patrol Guide procedure 215-01 states that officers are to contact ACS if care cannot be obtained for a dependent child due to the arrest of their guardian (**09 Board Review**).

§ 87(2)(g)

Allegation (I) Abuse of Authority: An officer refused to show the search warrant to § 87(2)(b)

Allegation (J) Abuse of Authority: Detective Jamar Goddard refused to show the search warrant to § 87(2)(b)

Allegation (K) Abuse of Authority: Sergeant Alexandru Anghel refused to show the search warrant to § 87(2)(b)

Allegation (L) Discourtesy: Detective Rene Castellano spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)

Allegation (M) Abuse of Authority: An officer refused to provide their name to § 87(2)(b)

Allegation (N) Abuse of Authority: An officer refused to provide their shield number to § 87(2)(b)

Allegation (O) Abuse of Authority: Detective Rene Castellano refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)

Allegation (P) Abuse of Authority: Detective Rene Castellano refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)

§ 87(2)(b) stated that she was inside of her room when she heard officers speaking to § 87(2)(b) in her children's bedroom. The officers asked § 87(2)(b) about his relation to § 87(2)(b) and asked the children what school they attended. The officers then told § 87(2)(b) that his name was on a search warrant. § 87(2)(b) asked for the search warrant, and an officer never showed it to him. After she did not hear an officer answer § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) asked Det. Goddard to see a copy of the search warrant, as well. Nobody showed § 87(2)(b) a copy of the search warrant.

§ 87(2)(b) stated that after § 87(2)(b) was brought into the living room, Det. Castellano asked her, "Are you sure you don't have anything inside your room?" Det. Castellano looked at § 87(2)(b) prescriptions and told her, "We could do whatever we want. I could fuck up this apartment, rip up the fucking floors if we want to." § 87(2)(b) asked, "You could really do that?" Det. Castellano responded, "We could do what the fuck we want to." Later, § 87(2)(b) spoke with § 87(2)(b) who was sitting in the living room, about how neither of them had seen a copy of the search warrant. § 87(2)(b) asked for an officer's shield number. The officer said, "No." § 87(2)(b) encouraged § 87(2)(b) to read Det. Castellano's shield. She asked Det. Castellano for his name and shield number, and, as she asked, Det. Castellano turned away from her.

Det. Castellano stated that he stayed inside of § 87(2)(b) bedroom for the entirety of the search of the apartment. He acknowledged seeing toiletries on § 87(2)(b) dresser. He denied telling § 87(2)(b) “I could fuck up this apartment, rip up the fucking floors if we want to,” and “We could do what the fuck we want to.” He and § 87(2)(b) had a “courteous” and “respectful” conversation. § 87(2)(b) seemed confused about why the police were inside of her apartment and explained that they had a search warrant for drugs that were being sold. From the living room, § 87(2)(b) told § 87(2)(b) “This is bullshit,” and “They’re here for no reason.” § 87(2)(b) asked him, “What you got going on in my house?” § 87(2)(b) asked Det. Castellano for the search warrant, and he explained that her arresting officer would show her a copy. Det. Castellano brought § 87(2)(b) into the living room and, when she requested, provided her with his name and shield number. § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) asked the supervisors present for a copy of the search warrant. Det. Castellano did not witness any officer refuse to provide a copy of the search warrant.

Det. Goddard stated that after he handcuffed § 87(2)(b) he went outside of the apartment, retrieved a copy of the search warrant, and returned to the apartment. He showed the warrant to § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) without them ever asking to see a copy. Det. Goddard stated that neither § 87(2)(b) nor § 87(2)(b) ever requested an officer’s name or shield number. Det. Goddard did not remember if he voluntarily provided his name or shield number to § 87(2)(b) but said that § 87(2)(b) knew who he was. He did not witness any other officer voluntarily provide their name or shield number.

Sgt. Anghel stated that Captain Lee informed him that narcotics had been found in the kitchen. Sgt. Anghel also told § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) that they were going to be arrested pursuant to the search warrant. § 87(2)(b) requested to see Sgt. Anghel’s name and shield number, and he provided it to her. He then sat down next to § 87(2)(b) and showed her the search warrant without her ever asking to see it. Sgt. Anghel stated that, in order to avoid “false accusations,” he adopted a personal policy to have civilians sign and date a copy of the search warrant. He presented a copy of the search warrant to § 87(2)(b) but she refused to sign it. Sgt. Anghel did not know whether § 87(2)(b) or § 87(2)(b) ever requested any other officers’ names or shield numbers.

Det. Molinski, Det. Brown, and Det. Seder stated that they did not witness § 87(2)(b) or § 87(2)(b) request to see any officers’ names and shield numbers or copy of the search warrant.

§ 87(2)(g)

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Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- Det. Goddard has been a member of service for 10 years and has been a subject in nine complaints and 22 allegations, of which two were substantiated.
 - 201113501 involved substantiated allegations of a stop and search of a person. The Board recommended charges and the NYPD imposed no disciplinary action.
- Det. Castellano has been a member of service for 10 years and has been a subject in eight complaints and 18 allegations, none of which were substantiated.
 - § 87(4-b) § 87(2)(g)
- Sgt. Anghel has been a member of service for 14 years and has been a subject in 12 complaints and 25 allegations, of which two were substantiated.
 - 201603032 contained substantiated allegations of a strip search § 87(4-b) § 87(2)(g). The Board recommended Command Discipline A and the NYPD imposed Command Discipline A.
- Det. Molinski has been a member of service for seven years and has been a subject in seven cases and 14 allegations, none of which were substantiated. § 87(2)(g)
- Det. Seder has been a member of service for 10 years and has been a subject in seven cases and 13 allegations, of which one was substantiated.

- 201603830 contained a substantiated allegation of a question. The Board recommended command-level instructions and the NYPD imposed instructions.
- § 87(2)(b) has been a party to three CCRB complaints and has been named as a victim in 12 allegations (**12 Board Review**):
 - § 87(2)(b)
- § 87(2)(b) has been a party to two CCRB complaints and has been named as a victim in three allegations (**13 Board Review**):
 - § 87(2)(b)

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- [§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]
- § 87(4-b) § 87(2)(g)
- A FOIL request for a notice of claim regarding this incident was filed with the NYC Comptroller's Office on June 11, 2019, and will be added to the case file upon receipt.

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